

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Ostriches in South Africa Are Often Exceedingly Familiar.

The war in South Africa is productive of the greatest curiosities that have ever come under the notice of the British soldiers. One of the latest reports from the scene states that the simple-minded British soldiers have mistaken troops of ostriches for bands of Boers and bands of Boers for troops of ostriches. In some cases the ostriches have made friends with the soldiers. One of the best known correspondents at the front, who was with General Methuen at the Modder river, reports this remarkable incident: "While I ranged the valley or plain with my glasses something slipped and tumbled heavily over the loose stones behind me. I turned, thinking to dodge or help a stumbling man and found myself staring into the great brown eyes of an ostrich six feet tall and with legs almost as thick as and longer than my own. He came up here some days ago," said a soldier, "and he always stays here now. We feed him and fool with him, and he seems very happy." The ostrich stalked past me and took a position between the major and the captain, where after appearing to observe that they were very busy scanning the landscape, he, too, stared at the plain and remained erect and watchful, the highest type of a sentry in appearance. He marred this fine effect for just a moment by seizing and swallowing a box of safety matches. After that he continued his sentry duty with satisfaction in his eyes." The ostrich is a great figure in public life in South Africa. He is a source of wealth and often a friend and companion. He is a valuable substitute for a watch dog. He can kick a horse to death and is, therefore, very formidable to burglars. He eats with relish things that would poison the strongest goat that ever lived.—New York Journal.

INDIGO IN COLONIAL TIMES.

It Was Looked Upon as a Sort of Current Coin.

The colonial ladies were great gardeners, and the hours they passed with their fruits and flowers must have been moments of much pleasure in their busy lives, says Longman's Magazine. The most famous of these ladies was the daughter of George Lucas, a planter of Carolina, and at the same time governor of Antigua, at which place he appears to have resided, leaving Miss Eliza at home. From Antigua he sent her all sorts of tropical seeds of fruits and flowers, to try if any would take kindly to the soil of Carolina. Eliza observed certain hopeful signs with regard to the indigo and undismayed by repeated accidents to the young plants, at length obtained a good crop. Gov. Lucas was so delighted at this unexpected success that he sent over an Englishman to teach Eliza the whole process of indigo working. The Englishman, bearing gifts, seems to have been a rather sly and tricky sort of person, but when did England ever get the better of America? The youthful Miss Lucas saw through the Englishman's dodges, (his name was Cromwell), and "finally obtained a successful knowledge and application of the complex and annoying methods of extracting indigo." A bounty of 6d a pound encouraged the planting, and through its profits more children were sent over from Carolina to be educated at home than from all the colonies put together. Indigo was looked upon at last as a sort of current coin, and it is on record that when a little boy was sent to school at Philadelphia, he took with him a wagon of indigo to pay his expenses.

A Curious Monument.

A curious monument has been discovered in the dense undergrowth of the so-called Brandhal, in the Upper Harz. It is a granite block about seven feet high, resting on a stone pedestal, and on an iron tablet attached to it is the following inscription: "Here, in the year 1747, the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato." The German peasant of the time did not take kindly to the potato plant on its introduction to the country. It had, however, a great friend in the king, Frederick II., who was convinced of its value, but who was obliged to use forcible measures to get the people of Pomerania and Silesia to plant the tuber. The action of the Harzer's in voluntarily adopting the plant was evidently thought worthy of a memorial.

Mr. Daly's Relics.

Mr. Daly's interesting collection of curiosities and rare books to be sold by auction next month at the American Art Galleries, New York. Among the relics is David Garrick's desk. It has a high back, with a painting of Garrick as Hamlet, and other elaborate decorations. There are the scales used by Edmund Kean when he played Shylock, and a sword that he used on the stage. The collection includes an enormous number of rare and costly books, including folio editions of Shakespeare, and there are death masks of many celebrated people. Amongst the pictures is a portrait of Peg Woffington, by Hogarth.

This Is Rat Year.

By a strange coincidence this is "mouse" or "rat" year, according to the Oriental zodiac, and rats, as a cause of the spread of the bubonic plague in Japan, are at the same time being killed by the hundreds. A good price has been "set on their heads." The plague is raging, chiefly in Osaka, where it got a good start in the factories; but Tokio, Yokohama and other places are adopting strict precautionary measures.

English Military Negligence.

The following letter has been received by the editor of London Truth: "Sir: It is notorious that orders have been issued to the Boer marksmen to pick off the officers of the British army. I happened to be at Southampton last week when a large body of men was being shipped for South Africa and I cannot describe the astonishment which it caused me to perceive that the officers wore clean shirts and had washed their faces. I contend that all distinctive marks of superior rank should be removed unless we are to risk unnecessarily the lives of our officers."

Now is the proper time to start your spring advertising. To begin right, place your ad. in The Expositor, where you are sure to derive the best results.

The time draweth nigh, yea is now come, when the head of the house scratches his pate and wonders what excuse he can possibly devise for absence from home during house-cleaning.

If a caster out of devils should happen this way, we don't think he would strike it rich, but we could give him a few pointers as to where he might find a limited number of subjects.

The warlike poets about the man behind the gun; the funny fellows tell us of the man behind the pan; but the gunning and the punning never starts a fellow running, like the ogre so Satirical—the man behind the dun.

The time for which all other times turn round; the season of intensest bliss will soon be here. You will dig bait, sit on the banks of Mill creek in perfect contentment, and wonder what your wife will say about the wood you didn't split or leaving home, and—whether you will get a bite.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, or sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes that he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures back ache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Grant Holden's drug store.

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250,000 CURED.

WE CURE EMISSIONS

Nothing can be more demoralizing to young or middle-aged men than the presence of these "nightly losses." They produce weakness, nervousness, a feeling of disgust and a whole train of symptoms. They unfit a man for business, married life and social happiness. No matter whether caused by evil habits in youth, natural weakness or sexual excesses, our New Method Treatment will positively cure you. You run no risk.

NO CURE—NO PAY

Reader, you need help. Early abuse or later excesses may have weakened you. Expenses may have diseased you. You are not satisfied with the cure. Our New Method will cure you. You run no risk.

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Young Man—You are pale, feeble and nervous; nervous, irritable and excitable. You become forgetful, morose, and despondent; blotches and pimples, swollen eyes, wrinkled face, stooping form and downcast countenance reveal the blight of your existence.

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No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized, all unnatural drains or losses cease and usually power returns. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE—NO PAY. NO OPERATION. NO PAIN. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

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Yale Market Report.

Wheat, No 1 white.....	65	67
Wheat, No 2 red.....	60	65
Oats, per bu.....	45	50
Rye.....	45	50
Barley.....	50	55
Timothy Seed.....	1 60	1 25
Hay, No 1 timothy.....	8 00	9 00
Wool, washed.....	20	25
Wool, unwashed.....	13	17
Potatoes, per bu.....	12	15
Eggs, per doz.....	12	15
Butter.....	20	25
Apples, per bushel.....	60	80
Hogs, dressed.....	5 50	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	4 15	4 30
Beef, live weight.....	3 50	4 00
Mutton, dressed.....	7 00	7 50
Lamb, dressed.....	8 00	8 50
Veal.....	7 00	7 50
Tallow, per lb.....	12	15
Chickens, dressed, per lb.....	10	12
Chickens, live, per lb.....	8	10

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

Pride Flour, per cwt.....	\$2 00
Best Flour, per cwt.....	1 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	1 00
Roller Meal.....	1 25
Feed.....	1 00
bran.....	70
Middings.....	80

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Scalds, Burns, Headache, Toothache, Croup, Stomach, Catarrhs, etc. "Colds," "Falling Fever," GRIP.

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Disease may be Overcome with

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

LaGrippe is a fatal disease. It has taken front rank before the dreaded small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., in that its fatalities outnumber those of all other forms of disease. During the seasons when the grip is prevalent, every man, woman and child is exposed to its awful ravages. The atmosphere is everywhere thoroughly impregnated with the deadly germs. It is contagious as well as infectious, and may be contracted by one person from another or taken into the system in myriads of microbes through inhalation. It strikes straight to the very foundation upon which life exists—the nerves—and tears asunder the vital framework in remarkably short time. To ward off attacks of LaGrippe, or to fight the disease during its progress, the proper medicine to use is Dr. Miles' Nervine. This famous remedy quickly eradicates the germs and overcomes the depressing effects of the disease. It quiets and soothes the nerves, invigorates the appetite and creates new life and vigor. It increases the nerve force and vital power, builds up the resistive strength and prevents such terrible after effects as pneumonia, heart failure, nervous prostration and insanity, by completely restoring the body to a healthy condition. "Having suffered for about two years with a peculiar nervous trouble, my wife's health had become greatly run down and she fell an easy victim to LaGrippe. She awoke in the morning feeling chilly and cold with occasional hot flashes. She ached all over, was very nervous and uneasy and had heavy pains in the back of her head and under shoulder blades. By noon she was so bad that she was almost delirious and it was then that I commenced giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine. She felt the effect of the medicine inside of an hour, and by evening she was quieted so that, after taking a full dose, she retired and slept soundly all night. The next morning she could not tell that she had had the grip. This cure seems almost too rapid to be true, but it is a fact, and we think if she had taken the Nervine before the attack it would never have come on. Since then she has taken eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared." REV. E. B. SLADE, Robinson, Kansas. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The Last Days

Of our GREAT REDUCTION SALE are at hand. With this sale ends one of the greatest opportunities for saving money ever offered you. Take advantage of this sale. Remember, it positively closes SATURDAY, MARCH 24th.

Men's all wool Cassimere Suits, former price.....	\$10 00	now \$ 7 35
Men's all wool Suits in Cassimere, Serge and Worsted, former price.....	12 00	now 9 85
Men's fine all wool Worsted and Serge Suits, former price.....	15 00	now 11 85
Men's fine fancy Worsted Suits, former price.....	20 00	now 14 85

Boys' Suits, blue and black, former price.....	\$ 7 50	now \$4 85
Boys' Suits in blue and black Serge, former price.....	10 00	now 9 85
Boys' Suits, fancy Worsted, former price.....	12 00	now 9 85

Children's Suits, former price.....	\$2 00	now \$1 25
Children's Suits, former price.....	3 00	now 1 85
Children's Suits, all wool Cassimere, former price.....	3 50	now 2 85
Children's Suits, blue, black and fancy colors, former price.....	4 00	now 2 85
Children's Suits, all wool Cassimere and Serges, former price.....	5 00	now 3 85

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, former price.....	\$ 5 00	now \$3 85
Men's and Boys' Overcoats, former price.....	7 50	now 4 85
Men's and Boys' Overcoats, all wool Kersey, former price.....	10 00	now 7 35
Men's and Boys' Overcoats, all wool Kersey and Melton, former price.....	12 00	now 9 85
Men's and Boys' Overcoats blue, black and brown Kersey, former price.....	15 00	now 11 85
Men's and Boys' Overcoats, all color Covert Cloths, Vicunas and Montaguas, former price.....	20 00	now 14 85

Children's Reefers, former price.....	\$2 00	now \$1 85
Children's Reefers, former price.....	3 00	now 1 85
Children's Reefers, blue and black, former price.....	5 00	now 3 85
Children's Reefers all wool Children's former price.....	7 00	now 4 85

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M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver or bowel troubles." Grant Holden.

Why is the lawyer's brief usually a long and tiresome document? Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cures my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Grant Holden.

Why isn't there money in any business you have your coin invested in? To secure the original which hazel says, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Grant Holden.

Sooner or later the world comes round to see truth and do the right. The army death rate is lower in Great Britain than in any other country. In France it is nearly six times as high.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Grant Holden.

Why isn't the man who tips the scale at 300 pounds a highwayman? Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kod